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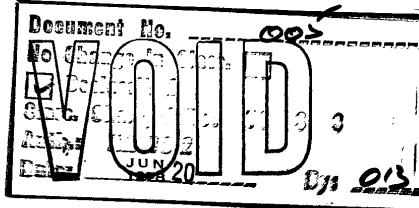
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1. Por Una Paz Duradera, Por Una Democracia Popular, the Spanish language bulletin of the Cominform, published in Bucharest, Rumania, arrives in Lima by air every two weeks. It comes addressed to the pro-Communist publication La Hora del Hombre with editorial offices at Jiron Camana 924 (Post Office Box 2378). It frequently contains articles written by prominent Latin American Communists.
2. La Hora del Hombre which is published by Jorge Falcon, a Communist who is somewhat in disfavor with Peruvian Communist leaders but who has long been prominent in pro-peace activities, receives regularly 18 copies of the bulletin.
3. Although the Peruvian Communist Party is outlawed, the Cominform bulletin and considerable other pro-Soviet and pro-Communist propaganda, such as Cultura Sovietica, organ of the "Instituto de Intercambio Cultural Mexicano-Ruso", arrive unmolested through the Lima mails.
4. The 26 May 1950 issue of the Cominform bulletin was in Lima by 7 June 1950.

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